



**Grant
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 15
AGENDA DATE: Thu 12/15/2005
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SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$40,786 in supplemental grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN); and amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001 to appropriate \$40,786 for the PSN program to reduce gun-related crime in Austin.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available for the grant period April 1, 2004 to August 31, 2007. A cash match is not required.

FISCAL NOTE: A fiscal note is attached.

**REQUESTING Police
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: Robert Dahlstrom**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: April 15, 2004 original grant acceptance.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

This action authorizes the City of Austin to accept \$40,786 in supplemental grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice, Project Safe Neighborhoods to reduce gun-related crime in Austin. This action also amends the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Austin Police Department Operating Budget to appropriate the supplemental grant funds.

The Project Safe Neighborhood program is implemented by the Northeast Area Commander and the APD Forensics Unit. The PSN strategies include the identification of "hot spots" of gun violence based on analysis of past data and saturating those locations with directed patrols; conducting educational outreach to the parents and administrators in the elementary schools in the area (Pickle and Webb); and increasing the number of ballistics cases entered into and researched on the National Integrated Ballistics Imaging Network (NIBIN).

The supplemental funds will allow the City to provide \$40,786 to continue the Texas Exile Project. The Texas Exile Project provides a prosecutor in the Travis County District Attorney's Office to handle the legal action for firearm related crimes. The purpose of the Neighborhood Policing program is to provide immediate police service, criminal investigations, and collaborative problem solving initiatives to the community so the community can feel safe and be safe.

**OPERATING BUDGET
Fiscal Note**

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
WHERE ON AGENDA:
DEPARTMENT:

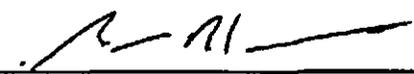
12/15/2005
Ordinance
Police

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	<u>Approved Budget 2005-2006</u>	<u>Impact of this Action</u>	<u>Amended Budget 2005-2006</u>
Special Revenue Fund			
Project Safe Neighborhoods 4/1/04-8/31/07	\$0	\$40,786	\$40,786
TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$40,786</u>	<u>\$40,786</u>
FTES	1.00	-	1.00

Budget Office: _____



Date: _____

11-18-05

